# "Current Topics: School Health" Spring 2005

Professional Development Opportunity via the Dakota Digital Network (DDN)

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#### **Course Summary:**

Current school health topics facing our schools and communities today will be included in this eight session series available via the Dakota Digital Network throughout South Dakota. This series will benefit teachers, administrators, counselors, school nurses, food service personnel, parents and other community members. The DDN broadcast will run from 4:30-6:30 pm CST (3:30-5:30 pm MST).

Course Dates and Topics (order of topics subject to change):		
	Feb. 28	Health Standards/PE Standards
	March 7	Healthy South Dakota Schools: Promoting Healthy Weight
	March 14	Diabetes in Your School: Students, Teachers and Your Family
	March 21	School Health - A Guide to Self-Assessment and Policy Implementation
	April 4	STD's and South Dakota Youth
	April 11	Mental Health Issues
	April 18	Meth 101
	April 25	Why is 'Indoor Air Quality' important to our children?
<u>Registration On-Line:</u> <u>www.southdakotapd.com</u> (select <i>Health</i> under Curricular Subject) <u>Priday, February 18, 2005</u> Friday, February 18, 2005		
Course Objectives:  Identify and analyze current school health issues for South Dakota youth and school staff.  Explain how teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, food service personnel, parents, and community members can collaborate to improve school health.  Identify resources and action steps to effectively address school health issues.		
Graduate, Undergraduate and DOE Renewal Credit Available:		
		and undergraduate credit (1) has been approved from Augustana College (\$50 fee). Newal credit (1) has been approved from the Department of Education (no fee).
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Participants are strongly encouraged to attend *all eight sessions* otherwise credit status will be affected. Sessions are also open to individuals interested in attending selected topics only (not for credit). *More information regarding credits, course requirements, assignments, and attendance policies will be forthcoming at* <a href="http://www.state.sd.us/deca/cscf/schoolhealth/training">http://www.state.sd.us/deca/cscf/schoolhealth/training</a>

#### **Questions**:

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## **Participating Sites**

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McCook Central School District Salem McCook Central School Salem. SD

Custer School District Custer High School Custer, SD

Madison Central School District Madison High School Madison, SD

Spearfish School District
West Elementary School
Spearfish, SD

Todd County School District
Todd County Curriculum Center
Mission, SD

Watertown School District
Watertown Middle School
Watertown, SD

Winner School District Winner High School Winner, SD

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Pierre School District State Capitol Building Pierre, SD

Sioux Falls School District Avera McKennan Hospital Sioux Falls, SD Willow Lake School District Willow Lake School Willow Lake, SD

Yankton School District Yankton Middle School Yankton, SD

Groton Area School District Groton High School Groton, SD

Rapid City Area School District Dakota Middle School Rapid City, SD

Redfield School District Redfield High School Redfield, SD

Clark School District Clark School Clark, SD

Parker School District
Parker High School
Parker, SD

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